Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Christine Delzer was born on December 1, 1910, to Christian and Christine Delzer at Heil, North Dakota; and,

Whereas, At the age of five, Christine moved with her family in a horse-drawn wagon to Gopher, South Dakota; and,

Whereas, Prior to marriage, Christine worked for the Lincoln Easterby family near Coal Springs, South Dakota, and experienced delivering Mrs. Easterby's baby boy prior to the arrival of the summoned doctor, and Christine admitted to have been "scared to death"; and,

Whereas, Christine married Niels Laurits Hansen and to that union three children were born: Jens, Paul, and Floyd, who additionally blessed their lives with five grandchildren; and,

Whereas, Christine assisted Niels with the operation of the farm and was a Watkins distributor while also serving as a Sunday school teacher for 60 years and a 4-H leader for 50 years, and at the age of 92, was inducted into the 4-H Hall of Fame at the State Fair in 2002; and,

Whereas, Christine will observe her 100th Birthday with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants, as her friends and relatives gather at an open house on December 1, 2010, to honor her and celebrate her life and the camaraderie of the day; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this milestone in the life of a woman who has lived an exemplary life for all to emulate:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim December 1, 2010, as

CHRISTINE HANSEN DAY

in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Eighth Day of November in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Ten.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State